

Highlights of Women's Earnings

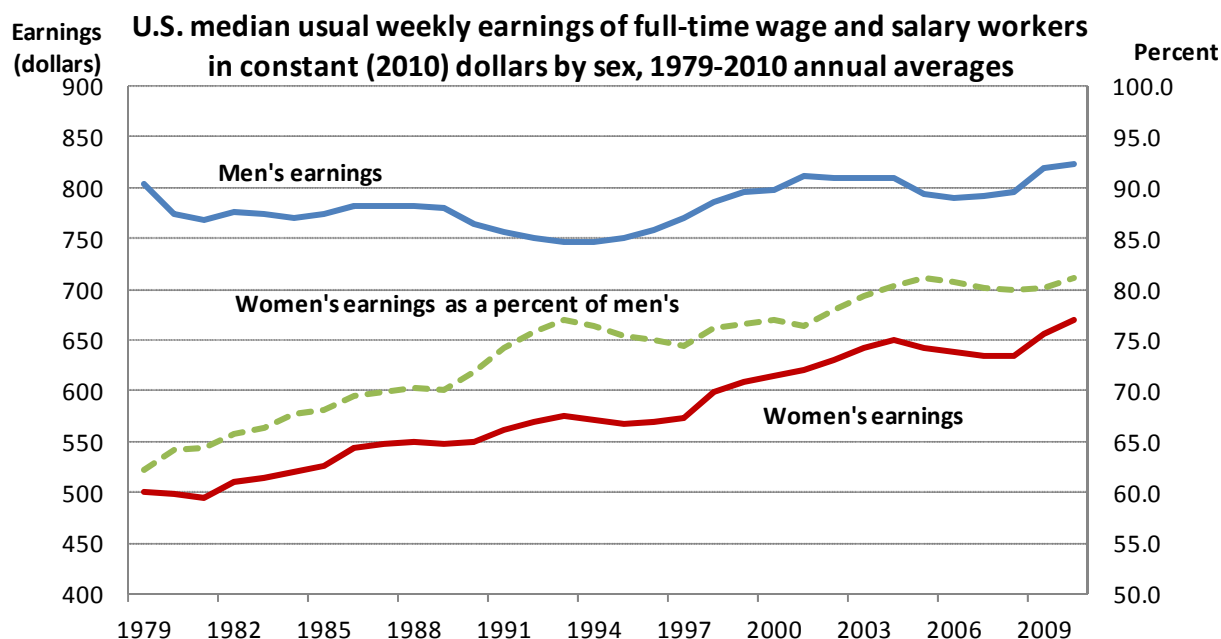
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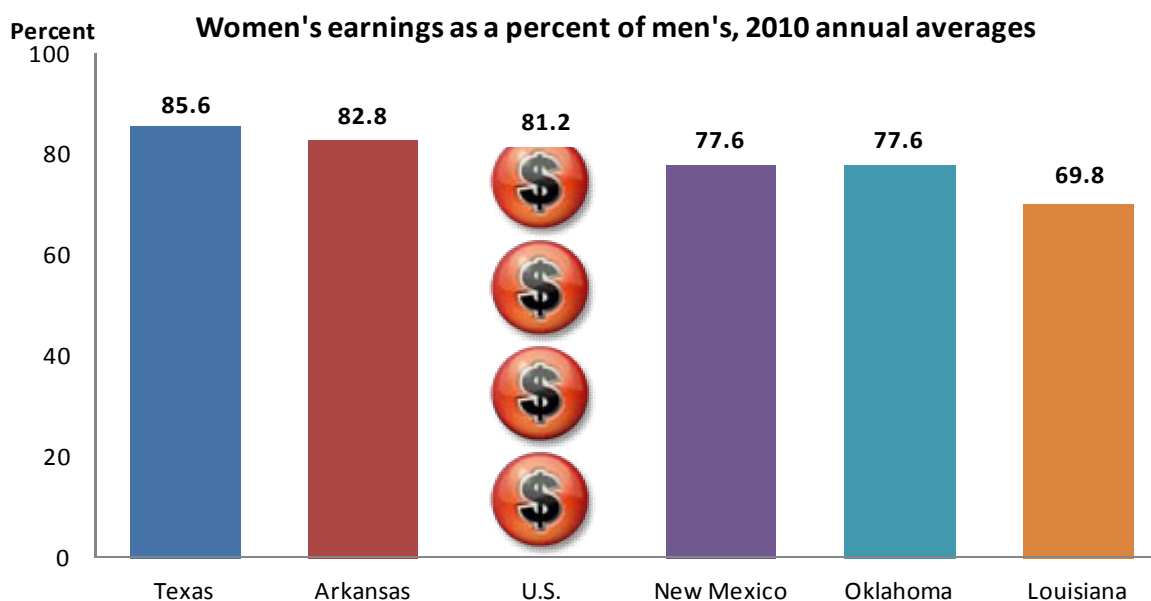
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In 2010, women who were full-time wage and salary workers had median weekly earnings of \$669, or about 81% of the \$824 median for their male counterparts. In 1979, the first year comparable earnings data were available, women earned about 62% as much as men. The women's-to-men's earnings ratio has been in the 80 to 81 percent range since 2004; prior to this time the ratio had been gradually trending upward.



Source: Current Population Survey

The ratio of female-to-male earnings varied by place of residence, ranging from 70 percent in Louisiana to 86 percent in Texas.



Source: Current Population Survey

- Earnings differences between women and men were widest for Whites and for Asians. White women earned 81% as much as their male counterparts in 2010, while Asian women earned 83% as much.
- Among both women and men aged 25 and older, the weekly earnings of those without a high school diploma were less than half of those with a college degree in 2010.
- In the age groupings of those 35 years and older, women had earnings that ranged from 75 to 80 percent of their male counterparts. Among younger workers, the earnings differences were not as great.
- Median weekly earnings for married women and men were higher than those with other marital statuses. As a group, married workers tend to be older than workers with other marital statuses and so are more likely to be in their prime earning years.

U.S. median usual weekly earnings of full-time wage and salary workers, 2010 annual averages			
	Women	Men	Women's earnings as percent of men's
Race and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity			
White	\$684	\$850	80.5
Black or African American	592	633	93.5
Asian	773	936	82.6
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	508	560	90.7
Educational Attainment			
Less than a high school diploma	\$388	\$486	79.8
High school, no college	543	710	76.5
Some college or associate's degree	638	845	75.5
Bachelor's degree and higher	986	1,330	74.1
Age			
16 to 24 years	\$422	\$443	95.3
25 to 34 years	648	714	90.8
35 to 44 years	731	915	79.9
45 to 54 years	730	954	76.5
55 to 64 years	736	979	75.2
65 years and older	601	794	75.7
Marital Status			
Never married	\$591	\$608	97.2
Married, spouse present	727	939	77.4
Divorced	686	818	83.9
Separated	564	646	87.3
Widowed	652	819	79.6

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Readers should note that the comparisons of earnings in this report are on a broad level and do not control for many factors that can be significant in explaining earnings differences. The differences among the States reflect, in part, variation in the occupations and industries found in each State and in the age composition of each State's labor force. The sampling error for the State estimates is considerably larger than it is for the national estimates; thus, comparisons of State estimates should be made with caution. Additional information is available in the *Highlights of Women's Earnings in 2010* at: www.bls.gov/cps/cpswom2010.pdf.